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## REMARKS

In a Board decision, rejections of Claims 10-13 and 24 were reversed. Accordingly, Claims 1-9, 14-23, and 25 have been canceled, and Claim 24 has been rewritten in independent form.

## CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 303-571-4000.

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